GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Higher Education in Philosophy
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of students undergoing higher education in Philosophy are continuously decreasing, if so, the reasons therefor; and
(b) whether the decreasing number of students in Philosophy subject is due to its unemployability, if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): No Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the number of students pursuing higher studies in Philosophy, from the level of Graduation to Ph.D level, has increased from 36,425 in 2011-12 to 42,377 in 2013-14.
(b): In view of the above, does not arise.
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